

EARLY MORNING FIRE BURNS VALUABLE BUSINESS BLOCKS

\$50,000 FIRE IN BUSINESS SECTION

Quarter of a Block Destroyed in Fire Starting from Pool Room Basement, 622 Front Street

Firemen Do Good Work in Confining Flames, Story in Detail of the Losses and Incidents of Fire

APPROXIMATE LOSSES IN DISASTROUS FIRE AT 2:30 THIS MORNING

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| These figures are just estimates and subject to revision: | |
| L. J. Cale block | \$30,000 |
| Ideal Hotel Bldg. | 5,000 |
| Pool Hall Bldg., 622 Front St. | 9,000 |
| Cale block tenants— | |
| Brainerd Fur Factory | 2,000 |
| J. P. McGill barber shop | 500 |
| Axel Johnson cigar store | 2,000 |
| Second floor tenants— | |
| Asa French | 500 |
| Will Slipp | 500 |
| Fred Eastham | 500 |
| Pat Rardin | 500 |
| Empress theatre | 3,500 |
| W. T. Larrabee furniture | 3,000 |
| Guests estimated | 2,000 |
| James Tempels pool room | 1,000 |
| Plate glass S. 7th St. | 1,000 |
| Gas company | 250 |
| N. W. Tel. Co. | 1,500 |
| Tri-State Tel. Co. | 100 |
| | \$62,800 |

A \$50,000 fire starting at 2:30 o'clock this morning in the basement of the James Tempels pool room, 622 Front street, burned down the frame Ideal Hotel, and left but the walls of the brick L. J. Cale block, the pool hall building and Empress theatre. There was no loss of life.

Tenants in all cases were heavy losers and these included the Brainerd Fur Factory, J. P. McGill barber shop, Axel Johnson cigar shop and Empress theatre on the ground floor of the Cale block and five flat tenants on the second floor, Asa French, Will Slipp, Fred Eastham and Pat Rardin.

The Ideal hotel building owned by R. R. Wise and Henry I. Cohen, was built in 1889 and valued at about \$5,000. It carried \$2,000 insurance. The loss of the tenant, W. T. Larrabee, was heavy and forty guests in the hotel lost considerable belongings.

The pool hall building at 622 Front street, was owned by R. R. Wise and Henry I. Cohen and was valued at about \$9,000. It carried \$6,500 insurance. On the ground floor was the pool hall conducted by James Tempels. The second floor connected with the Ideal hotel and was used as additional rooms by the hotel. The brick building was built by Henry Miller in 1884.

The L. J. Cale block was valued at about \$30,000 and was built of brick. Insurance on building \$13,000 and the furniture for \$900. The structure was of "L" shape, fronting on South Seventh and Front streets, with business houses on the main floor, flats on the second, and the third floor rooms connecting with the Ideal hotel. On the second floor Asa French, mail carrier, had six rooms and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James French, lived with him. Will Slipp had a five-room flat. Fred Eastham occupied four rooms and carried no insurance whatever. Pat Rardin had a three room flat.

was valued at about \$2,000 with \$1,000 insurance.

Plate glass along South Seventh street for a distance of a block was cracked by the heat. The Brainerd Gas & Electric Co. was a loser in pipes and meters.

The Northwestern Telephone Co. suffered losses in two cables and this morning about 450 telephones were disconnected. Wire crews were rushed in automobiles from St. Cloud to repair the damage. Total loss of this company \$1,500.

The fire was a most difficult one to fight. It seemed to break out almost simultaneously on Front street and South Seventh street basements.

There was good water pressure and at the start the air was calm and the temperature about seven below zero. Smoke poured out densely.

About four o'clock the flames had eaten their way to the rear of the Ideal hotel and the roof, smouldering for some time, burst into flames. At 4:30 all buildings were seething.

Thrilling rescues were effected in the Ideal hotel. Mrs. W. T. Larrabee, wife of the proprietor, ran to the third floor at the outbreak of the fire and crawling on hands and knees through dense smoke awakened the guests. Fred Sargent of the hotel assisted. George Jacobs saved Miss Jessie LaMonte. A Brockman was overcome by smoke, lost his teeth and glasses and was led through fire and smoke by Al Tice.

B. P. Flanagan, a boilermaker on the third floor, saved some of his belongings. Al Tice, clerk of the H. W. Linnemann company, saved most of his personal effects. George Jacobs, a steam fitter, on the second floor lost his purse with \$27, gold watch and clothes. S. O. Olson, boilermaker, on the third floor, saved a few things. James Worley of the Northwestern Telephone Exchange Co., saved some things. Alfred Peterson, a Northern Pacific carpenter, lost \$100 worth of clothes. R. S. Carscaden, boilermaker, on third floor, saved considerable. "Rusty" Hartman on second floor, a steam fitter, lost most of his effects. Mrs. George Hough and daughter, in rooms on the second floor, lost heavily. A Greek on the third floor, employed at the railway shops, is said to have lost \$300 effects. Laurie Underhill, steam fitter on the second floor, saved considerable. A Staples steamfitter, with the gang putting in a new air compressor at the foundry, lost considerable. Carscaden and S. O. Olson made their way to the roof and then over adjacent roofs to safety. Billy Vernon on third floor lost his grip containing personal belongings.

"Grandma" as Mrs. E. M. Larrabee, mother of W. T. Larrabee is known, age 88, walked calmly down stairs and was given a room at the Ransford hotel. This was her second experience as the Ideal hotel was burned to the ground in the big fire of the Antlers hotel January 20, 1917.

Smoke filled basements of buildings to the west of the burned area. The smoke was thick in the Wool worth store room and basement. Plate glass windows on South Seventh street were cracked at the Cullen store, M. J. Reis, Brockway & Parker, H. F. Michael Co., A. M. Opsahl building and other places.

At one time the flames leaped across the alley to the south and the Opsahl block was on fire. A two-

OSWALD WEST

Former Oregon governor expected to run for senate.



It is reported that Oswald West, former governor of Oregon, may be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for senator. West made no announcement before he left for Washington last week in behalf of the state's interests in land restoration. His refusal of an offer to be a member of the interstate commerce commission was considered by many to be a step toward the senatorship.

Excess Profiteering in Shoes and Leather 100 to 400 Per Cent

(By United Press)

Washington, Jan. 24.—The report of the federal trade commission to congress charges excessive profiteering in American shoes and leathers, and shows the profits of the leading leather manufacturers have increased from 100 to 400 per cent over the 1915 profits, and that the 1915 profits were 100 per cent greater than those of 1914.

Chamberlain Answers Pres. Wilson in a Dramatic Address

(By United Press)

Washington, Jan. 24.—Senator Chamberlain on the floor of the senate dramatically answered President Wilson's personal rebuke for government criticism. He recited his record of loyalty and said that humiliation and sadness followed the president's rebuke, defending his patriotism by reciting the speech he recently made.

Vienna Revolution News by Wireless No Confirmation

(By United Press)

Petrograd, Jan. 24.—Bolsheviks received a wireless message announcing the revolution in Vienna. Smolny Institute, Bolshevik headquarters, received a dispatch which said the revolutionists had named a provisional cabinet, the names of the provisional cabinet, or any further details not being mentioned.

Note.—This announcement is the first actual word of a revolution in Vienna, but great economic and social unrest has been reported there for a week. The people were reported to be incensed against the militaristic pro-annexationist view of the Teutons at Brest Litovsk, and it is believed unrest follows the Russian propaganda which was distributed during the fraternization with the Austrian troops immediately after the armistice was declared. The unrest started at Budapest and spread to Vienna. A rigid censorship prevails in Vienna. It is possible that the Bolsheviks wish for a revolution is father to the thought and that the Smolny dispatch is merely an exaggerated report of the general strike. However, the fact remains, that the dispatch was actually received by wireless, indicating that the revolutionaries may have control of this system of communication. Washington officials have given warning that the Teutons are actually planting such messages as a gigantic hoax to create the impression of serious troubles within Germany, the object being to cause relaxed war preparations.

No Confirmation at Washington or London

Washington, Jan. 24.—No confirmation has been received here of the Vienna revolt.

London, Jan. 24.—Nothing has been received here to confirm the reported Vienna revolt.

Denies Statement

London, Jan. 24.—An official Austrian statement received here denies that the Austrian government has been overthrown, the editor of the Petrograd dispatch does not claim the government was overthrown, but merely stated a revolutionary cabinet had been formed.

Germans Playing With Fire Reichstag Told

(By United Press)

Copenhagen, Jan. 24.—The German government is playing with fire and the German situation is little different than that of Austria, was the statement made by Philip Scheideман to the reichstag this afternoon.

AMBASSADOR PAGE

Invites British statesmen to America for speaking tour.



To promote unity between America and its European allies during the war and prepare public opinion for a league of nations after the war is won, is the purpose of invitations extended through Ambassador Page to eminent British statesmen and churchmen, to come to the United States for a speaking tour of its principal cities, the national committee on the churches, and the moral aims of the war announced here. Herbert Asquith, former prime minister; Bishop Gore, Viscount Bryce, Viscount Grey, Arthur Henderson, the labor party leader, and George Adam Smith are among those whose services the committee will endeavor to secure.

Physical Defects Cause Baby Bureau To be Established

Washington, Jan. 24.—Startled by physical defects shown in the physical examination of the drafted men has caused the government to start a movement looking to the establishment of a baby bureau the object of which will be to free the coming generation from defects and provides for the immediate registration of all babies born, together with the attending physician and the nurse during confinement, guarding the milk supply and a wage income making decent living standards possible.

DONATION OF ROOM FOR RED CROSS USE

Made by the Koop Mercantile Company Shows the Patriotism That is Being Displayed on Every Hand

New Quarters Made Possible by Generous Offers Gives the Ladies Splendid Place to Carry On Work

Townley Scorns Roosevelt Effort Line Up League

(By United Press)

St. Paul, Jan. 24.—President Townley of the National Non-Partisan League, has issued a statement indicating that any proffers by Theodore Roosevelt to line up the league with Roosevelt against Wilson and his administration, would be rejected. Townley characterized Roosevelt's motives in criticizing as entirely political.

Ground Glass Mixed in Candy for Soldiers

(By United Press)

Washington, Jan. 24.—Reports that ground glass mixed in candy had been furnished by two firms for the sailors caused the navy department to place an absolute ban on candy for the sailors temporarily pending an investigation.

Labor Party Grants Full Support Lloyd George's Coalition

(By United Press)

Nottingham, England, Jan. 24.—The labor party convention granted full support to Lloyd George's coalition by rejecting by a vote of 1,800, 000 to 700,000 the resolution demanding that the labor party members in coalition with the government withdraw immediately.

Major William Thaw Command Aerial Unit

(By United Press)

With the Americans in the Field, Jan. 24.—Major William Thaw will command the first American aerial fighting unit, his transfer from the French to the American force being completed.

More Wheatless, Meatless Days.
Washington, Jan. 24.—The great American kitchen is going on stricter rations. With the return to Washington of Food Administrator H. C. Hoover it was stated a movement would be launched immediately to create two wheatless, two meatless and one porkless day each week. Cards will be distributed to the housewives of the country, pledging them to support the regulations. Meritime Hoover will appear before congress to have legislation passed empowering him to enforce observance of these days.

Street Fighting in Budapest and Also in Vienna

(By United Press)

Copenhagen, Jan. 24.—Vorwaerts, the German socialist newspaper,

The donation of the commodious quarters on the second floor of the Koop block at the corner of Seventh and Laurel streets by the Koop Mercantile Co. for the use of the Red Cross movement has called forth many favorable comments during the past few days and the ladies who have so earnestly worked, and at a disadvantage many times, are loud in the praise of the generous donation of the above firm. The new location is central, commodious, well lighted, and offers every advantage that they desire and when fitted up will be a hive of industry. In response to the appeal made yesterday in the Daily Dispatch for articles of furniture and use at the new rooms the following articles were received:

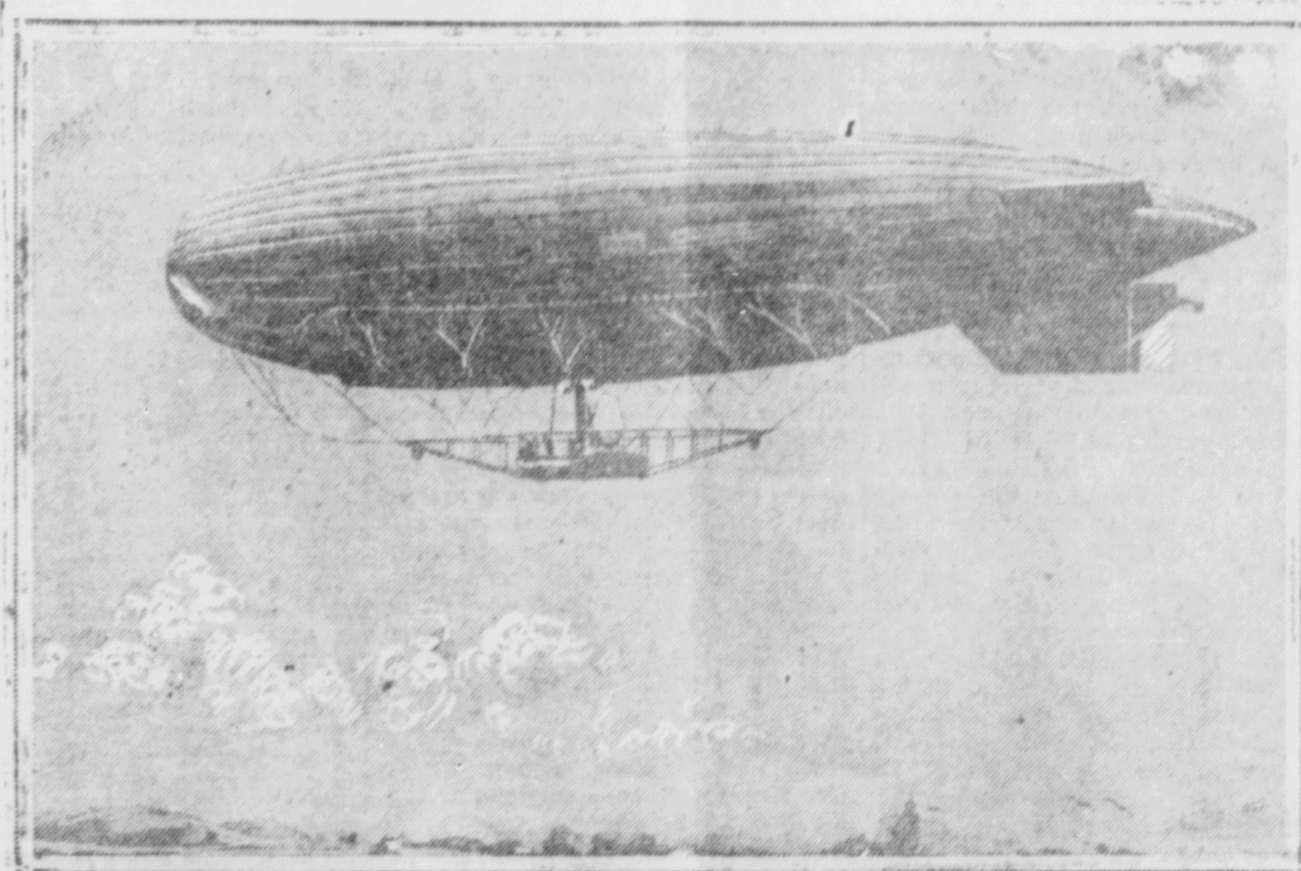
- E. P. Slipp, electric flat iron.
- D. M. Clark & Co., electric flat iron.
- Brockway & Parker, three brooms.
- White Brothers, electric flat iron and two ironing boards.
- H. F. Michael Co., four table tops and cloth to cover same.
- Mahlum Lumber Co., lumber and legs for the tables.
- Con O'Brien, electric motor for sewing machine.
- Congregational church, 18 kitchen chairs.
- Mrs. Parks, 615 Broadway, two kitchen chairs.
- Mrs. G. S. Swanson, ironing board and broom.
- H. P. Dunn, lumber for shelving.
- Slipp-Gruenbaum Co., Yale locks and installing for doors.
- Mrs. E. Levant, pair scissors.
- E. Levant, four cane chairs.
- Mrs. Frank Schranklin, pair scissors.
- A. T. Fisher and Judd Wright, pair shears.
- Mrs. W. C. Cobb, kitchen chairs.

The donation of the working rooms and the hearty response of the citizens in offering articles to equip the same shows a spirit of patriotism seldom equalled, and it also shows a spirit of patriotism deserving of the highest commendation. A few more articles are necessary among which is another sewing machine motor and it is hoped some generous spirited citizen will respond and make the motor equipment complete.

The rooms are being cleaned and shelving will be erected, drawers put in and closets placed for the storage of supplies as well as the finished product of the different surgical dressing classes and other necessities that are being so willingly made for the soldier boys, and it is expected that the rooms will be ready for occupancy within a very few days. The central location and the adequate facilities with which to do the work are expected to attract many who have not yet offered their services in this very necessary work. It is also expected that the men's evening classes will be increased in number to 50 or 100, and that number is none too large to expect from a city of this size.

printed a speech by Dr. Ebert before the reichstag in which he declared that sensational rumors existed regarding street fighting in Budapest and Vienna and that a republic had been proclaimed at Prague.

United States Naval Dirigible DN-1 on Trial Flight



The first naval dirigible built for the United States is being tested in Pensacola, Fla., and this photograph shows it on one of its trial flights.

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DISPATCH WANT ADS PAY

THE WEATHER

Weather Forecast for Next 24 Hours:
Mild, snow flurries probable.
Co-operative observer's record 6 P.
M.—
January 23, maximum 10, mini-
mum 18 below. Light snowfall.
Precipitation .06 inch.
January 24, minimum for night, 7
below.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

News of Parties, Visitors, Vis-
its, Deaths, Accidents, Etc.,
gratefully received by the Dis-
patch. Telephone North-
west 74.

For Spring Water phone 264. tf
Mons Mahlum went to Duluth this
afternoon.

Eyes examined, glasses fitted. Dr.
E. E. Long, Ramsford Bldg. 179tf
L. P. Hall of Bay Lake was in
the city today.

Jazz Dance Fri. Eve 25th, K.C. Hall
195tf

O. C. Wakefield of St. Paul was in
BRAINERD today.

If you enjoy home cooking try
breakfast and supper at the Iron Ex-
change hotel. Supper 5:30 P. M.
189tf

A. C. Frederickson of St. Cloud was
in the city today.

Mrs. E. J. McMahon, Slipp block,
hemstitching and pleat. 181-4m

Rev. Elov G. Carlson went to Cros-
by this afternoon.

JUST THINK! Smart men's, boys'
Suits and Overcoats can be bought
at savings from 30c to 60c on the
dollar. H. W. Linnemann's Big
Bonus Sale. 1

Mrs. C. W. Anderson of St. Paul is
visiting Mrs. Paul G. Clarkson.

Dick Herbert is sick at a local hos-
pital and his lunch room will be
closed for a few days.

Crystal Spring water, \$1.00 month.
L. Bourassa, Telephone 13. 541m

Mrs. W. E. Barker left this after-
noon for Chicago to attend the fun-
eral of Mrs. Charles R. Barrett.

Store your household goods with D.
M. Clark & Co. 129tf

E. C. Bane came from Minneapolis
this afternoon, called to the city by
the fire which leveled the Cate block.

At H. W. Linnemann's Big Bonus
Sale you can buy high class Dress
Shoes worth up to \$8.00 at \$3.85.

Rev. J. W. Swanbeck of Svea, Ia.,
was in the city on his way to Deer-
wood where he has accepted the pas-
torate of the Swedish Lutheran
church there.

Telephone equipment for the
Northwestern Telephone Exchange
Co., arrived this afternoon from St.
Cloud and included cable, copper
wire, protected boxes, etc.

Mrs. Tom Jones and Mrs. Paul G.
Clarkson were at Crosby and Iron-
ton where they opened schools of instruc-
tion in Red Cross work. Thirty-six
attended at Crosby and ten at Iron-
ton.

For a first class job of Oxy-Acety-
line welding go to Herbert Peterson
at the Woodhead Motor Co. garage.
13tf

Mrs. W. H. Wood and Mrs. Frank
Brandt and little daughter Marietta,
will leave tonight for Los Angeles,
Cal., for the remainder of the winter.
On their return they will visit in
Santa Cruz and Portland, Ore.

If you enjoy home cooking try
breakfast and supper at the Iron Ex-
change hotel. Supper 5:30 P. M.
189tf

George W. Moody over exerted him-
self last night saving things at the
fire and caught cold. Fire for a
time threatened the Reilly block and
plate glass windows cracked on the
ground floor. When his flat on the
second floor was out of danger Mr.
Moody helped his less fortunate
neighbors to remove goods from the
burning floors.

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breakfast and supper at the Iron Ex-
change hotel. Supper 5:30 P. M.
188tf

FREIGHT EMBARGO ON

Ordered East of Mississippi to
Relieve Railway Congestion.

McAdoo Authorizes Step Placing Re-
striction on All but Food, Fuel
and Munitions.

Washington, Jan. 24.—As a result
of Director General McAdoo's author-
ized embargo on three eastern trunk
lines an official embargo on all
freight except food, fuel and munitions
practically is in effect east of the
Mississippi and north of the Ohio and
Potomac rivers.

Although the restriction was ap-
plied formally only to the Pennsyl-
vania and Baltimore & Ohio east of
Pittsburgh and the Philadelphia &
Reading, other railroads accepted the
freight, particularly if it was des-
tined for eastward movement.

Will Last Several Days.

This situation probably will continue
for several days until milder weather
permits railroads to begin to move
the great quantity of freight accumu-
lated during past weeks of winter
storms.

Factors contributing to the embargo
were the priority movement for coal
and for the continued preference
in coal deliveries given to do-
mestic consumers, ships and certain
war industries which were exempted
from the fuel administrator's general
closing order.

Many of the less essential indus-
tries, it was indicated, will find it
hard to get coal supplies for many
weeks to come. With the expiration
of the five-day curtailment order,
they are permitted to burn what they
have on hand, except on Monday, but
the fuel administrator's continued
enforcement of the order, insofar as
it establishes a preferred list of con-
sumers, automatically cuts off ship-
ments to the less essential plants.
Scores of manufacturing plants, un-
able to divert coal from the stream
flowing to the more essential indus-
tries, remain closed or prepared to
suspend operations in a day or two,
when their available coal stocks are
gone.

WORTHY OF MORE MENTION

Brakeman Selected Properly Appreci-
ated in Life or Appropriately
Honored in Death.

Following a railway accident recent-
ly, there was great relief in official
circles when the report was made that
only a brakeman had been killed. Only
a brakeman! And there were hun-
dreds of others waiting to fill his
shoes.

Only a brakeman! His name was not
given in the telegraphic report of the
accident. He had not made a name to
which the world would pay tribute.
There were only a few friends who
knew him in the railway Y. M. C. A.
and a brother and sister in Russia.
Home, family, friends he had left in
the land of oppression to come to
America, the country of opportunity.
Alone, ignorant, untrained in Ameri-
can ways, he was only a brakeman in
the official report telling of his death.

Only a brakeman! Yet it is such as
he who are moving our freight, truck-
ing the meat that supplies our tables,
hauling the coal that heats our homes,
bringing the milk with which we feed
our babies. Standing on top of their
freight cars, leaning against the wind,
with the dust of the deserts in their
faces, the roar of the engines in their
ears, and the grime of the nations on
their hands, wherever you find cars,
engines, freight, soot, danger, there
you will find the brakeman, toiling
sleeplessly, hopefully, uncomplaining-
ly, with death stalking ever at his side,
to give us comforts and make our
homes happy. Yet when the car
couplers pinch him within their giant
jaws or the wrecked train crushes out
his life beside the railway track, the
reports that the public reads record
the death of only a brakeman.—Mil-
waukee Journal.

MAY KEEP CONTROL
OF THE RAILWAYS

WHETHER GOVERNMENT WILL
RESTORE THEM TO OWNERS
AFTER WAR IS QUESTION.

CAPITAL IS SMOKE-SMUDGED

Burning of Bituminous Coal Makes
"Darker Washington" — Kenyon's
Story of Landing of Rainbow Divi-
sion—Cannon's Best Arm Disabled.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington.—The real fight over
government control of railroads will
come on the proposition of surrender-
ing such control after the war. The
opponents of government ownership
will propose that the railroads shall
be restored to the owners after the war
close, either in six months or a year.

Doubt is expressed whether such an
amendment can be made to the rail-
road bill in view of the tendency
toward government control of every-
thing. Open advocates of government
ownership of all public utilities are
urging the continued control of the
railroads regardless of war. Those
who oppose government ownership are
looking forward to a hard fight to
secure a provision in the railroad bill
which will turn the roads back to the
owners after the war.

It was only a few years ago—be-
tween 1905 and 1909, to be exact—
that an antismoke law was vigorously
enforced in Washington. After March
4, 1909, it was disregarded, but pre-
vious to that time there was every in-
dication that bituminous coal would be
driven out of the capital.

But how different now! Our fuel ad-
ministrators have laid heavy hands
on bituminous coal; they have decreed
that only persons having ancient in-
struments, more ancient base burners,
and the almost unused hot-air heating
plant, shall be permitted to use an-
thraxite coal.

The result has been the extensive
use of bituminous coal and volumes of
black smoke pour forth from thou-
sands of chimneys, blackening the sky
and covering the fine white buildings
of Washington with soot. This is
"darker Washington."

The Roosevelt Days.

The casual reader will note the dates
1905 and 1909. In those days "Theodore
the First" reigned supreme in
Washington. Roosevelt made "Smoke-
less Washington" one of his particu-
lar fads and he caused many a fine to
be imposed upon corporations which
used soft coal and thereby created a
smudge, which was very obnoxious to
the president.

It would make "Teddy" blink and ex-
press himself—which means an erup-
tion of words—if he could see how the
beautiful buildings of Washington are
being "limed darkly against the sky"
with the smoke which enshrouds the
national capital.

Here is a story told in the speech
of Senator Kenyon of Iowa recounting
his experiences in France which makes
the heart beat quicker. It was in re-
gard to the landing of the "Rainbow
division," those sturdy Americans from
nearly every state in the Union. The
people were all assembled at this un-
named port, for they knew the Ameri-
cans were coming. The band played
the "Marseillaise." On the dock were
a mother and her little girl, the mother
trying to explain and answer ques-
tions. There were shouts of "Les
Americains! Les Americains!" Then
the little girl comprehended and said:
"Oh, mother, they have come to
save us!"

"It is a great thing," remarked Sen-
ator Kenyon, "to have a part in saving
a nation like France."

His Good Left Arm.

Former Speaker Cannon is left-
handed and on that account he suffers
from his recent accident, which put his
left shoulder and arm out of commis-

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All Dresses 1-3 Off
Pretty Waists 1-3 Off
Any Skirt 1-3 Off

1 Lot
Coats \$2.98

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What We Say We Do
We Do—We Do

For if we fail in any particular you would
notice and lay it up against us.

We endeavor not to fail and ask you to let
us know if you find any thing not satis-
factory that we may have an opportunity
to make good.

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Farmers and Butchers
Dealers and Trappers
ATTENTION!

The Fur Market is booming daily and skins are very scarce on
the present business fields of today.

The demand is great, the price is high. There is a big short-
age.

We are the largest direct buyers in raw furs, raw hides, sheep
pelts and tallow. We pay our shippers their full value for them.
Save those middle deals—earn the profits yourself. Ship them
to us—today.

Cow Hides..... 20c to 14c per lb.
Bull Hides..... 18c to 14c per lb.
Calf Hides..... 29c to 22c per lb.
Horse Hides \$6.50 to \$4 for full lengths

Raw Furs are worth as follows:

Musk rats..... \$1.60 to 35c
Skunks..... \$6.50 to \$1.50
Mink..... \$9.00 to \$1.75
Red Fox..... \$30 to \$7.00
Weasels..... \$1.75 to 30c

BEAR, WOLF, BEAVERS, COON, etc., are worth according to the
fur, rare color and size.

Tallow..... 9c to 19c per lb.

Sheep Pelts are worth as per weight, size and quality.
Raw Hides and Tallow ship by freight.
Raw Furs and Sheep Pelts ship by express or Parcel Post.

TRY US ONCE COMPARE OUR PRICES JOIN US NOW.

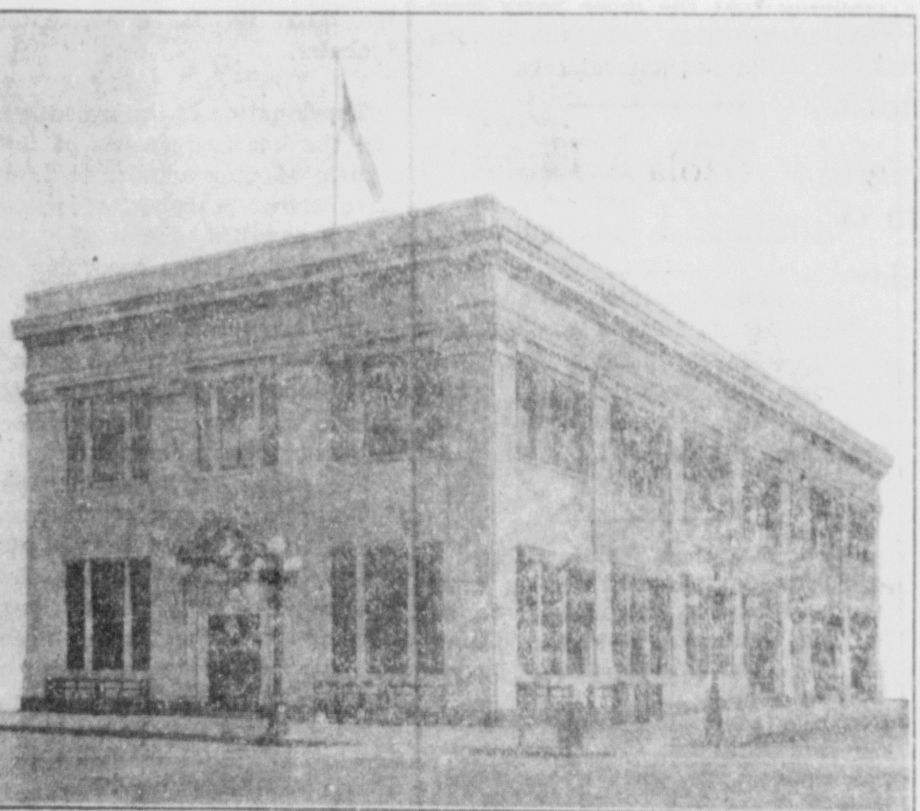
The Northwestern
Hide and Fur Company
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WOMAN'S REALM

RED CROSS
CARD PARTY

Held at Ironton, Edwin Harris Bergh of Brainerd Takes Part in the Program

IRONTON SOCIAL CLUB DANCE

Golden Gate Social Club in Sleight Ride Party—Other Social News of Ironton

Ironton, Minn., Jan. 23.—Judge LeFebvre was in the county seat this week.

Home Guard uniforms have been paid for by Crosby and Ironton on this basis. Ironton paying \$1720.25 and Crosby \$1,507.75.

The Ladies Alter society of the Catholic church met at the Spalding hotel Thursday afternoon.

William Seafeld was in Duluth on business matters.

G. P. Ellingson is at Texas on business matters.

The Ironton social club held a dance in the village hall and the proceeds will go to the tobacco fund for soldiers and sailors. Seventy couples were present.

The Ironton village hall has been completed.

Mrs. William Seafeld was called to Deerwood on account of the serious illness of her brother. The latter has pneumonia and for a time his life was despaired of.

Another Red Cross Circle, No. 8, has been formed with Mrs. Edward R. Syverson as chairman. A number of workers have been added to Circles 1, 2 and 5.

The Ironton-Crosby branch of the Red Cross have a card party and concert at the village hall January 21. Refreshments were served. Edwin Harris Bergh played a violin solo. Miss Dewey of Crosby gave a vocal solo. Miss Sharpless, teacher of music in the schools, sang; Mrs. Gillis of Ironton gave a piano solo; Mrs. Conventry of Ironton sang. Rochon's orchestra played a selection.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan O'Brien are the parents of a baby boy.

The "Golden Gate" social club of young people gave a sleighing party to August Carlson's place on Friday evening.

D. B. McAlpine was at Brainerd and Duluth on legal matters.

T. P. Mulvaney has gone to Rochester to be operated on for appendicitis.

Miss Maud Hage was a guest of her friend, Miss Agnes I. Lamb.

Spletstoeszer-Rezar

The wedding of Peter Rezar and Miss Edna Spletstoeszer, both of Crosby, was solemnized at the court house, Judge J. T. Sanborn officiating. Witnesses to the pleasing ceremony were Tony Renicker and Lorraine Ravnkar. The bride said she did not mind having her name changed.

Surprise Party

On Wednesday afternoon Mrs. B. A. Samuelson was pleasantly surprised at her home, 521 South Broadway, the occasion being her birthday. About twenty ladies were present. She was presented with a beautiful serving tray and casserole. All enjoyed a pleasant afternoon after which a dainty luncheon was served.

Mid-Week Services

Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock occurs the weekly session of the Catholicism class. At 7:15, the class in Christian Doctrine meets. At 8 o'clock the mid-week Bible study and prayer service will be held. The subject under discussion will be "Overcoming" as found in the latter part of the 12th chapter of Romans.

Mid-Week Service

The mid-week prayer service of the Swedish Baptist church, will be held tonight at the home of Gust Hagberg, 1302 Quince street.

Marriage Licenses

January 21—Frank Butorac and Annie Chorich.

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BAY LAKE FRUIT

Prosperous Year Reported at Annual Meeting of Association Held in Deerwood

THE OFFICERS ARE RE-ELECTED

H. J. Ernster and Family to Spend Two Months in California Starting February

Deerwood, Minn., Jan. 24.—William Truppukka, who has been manager of the Dower Lumber Co. yard, has been transferred to New York Mills and has been succeeded by E. C. Henrickson.

According to report made at the annual meeting of the Bay Lake Fruit Growers' association, almost \$100,000 worth of business was done last year. All officers were re-elected and three new directors added.

Lieutenant Omar Ernster was a guest at the home of his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Ernster.

Donald Quinlivan and L. L. Alberts were at St. Cloud on business matters. William Firth of Duluth is a new telegraph operator at the Northern Pacific depot.

The Norwegian Ladies' Aid society will meet with Mrs. Moe on Thursday.

The Methodist Ladies' Aid society met Wednesday at the home of Mrs. C. W. Potts.

T. T. Haaland is serving on the petit jury in Brainerd.

Mrs. Edward Boppel of Brainerd was a guest of friends in Deerwood.

A letter received from Peter Eldseth says he will engage in polar bear hunting in Iceland and Greenland.

H. J. Ernster, cashier of the First National bank of Deerwood, has been granted a leave of absence and will spend two months' vacation in California. He will be accompanied by his family and will leave Deerwood in February. During his absence R. J. Harte, formerly cashier of the First State bank of Cuyuna, will officiate as cashier at the bank.

BARROWS ITEMS

Many Cutting and Hauling Wood in the Vicinity of Barrows—Social News Items

Barrows, Minn., Jan. 24.—Joseph Matte of Ft. Ripley was a business caller in town on Thursday.

Miss Leona and Irving Dahljeim were Brainerd callers Monday.

Fred Klasey was in Brainerd on business Saturday.

C. B. Rowley of Brainerd transacted business in town on Monday.

John Wahl of Duluth and Ole Benson of Brainerd, were here on business Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Bailey of Crow Wing were in town on Monday.

Ralph and Miles Guin of Brainerd were in town the first of the week.

T. E. Dahljeim came down from Manganese Monday and spent a few hours with his family here.

John Chisholm of Crow Wing was a caller at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Donahue on Wednesday.

"Everybody's doing it," cutting and hauling wood. Seems to be the order of the day in this vicinity.

Muldoon Heads Church War Council

Rockford, Ill., Jan. 23.—Bishop Peter J. Muldoon of the Rockford diocese has been made general chairman of the war council of the Roman Catholic church in America, according to information received here. He is now in Washington where the council is in session. Bishop Muldoon, it is understood, will have general control of all war work agencies organized by American Catholics here and abroad.

National Slogan Is Asked.

Washington, Jan. 23.—Representative C. C. Van Dyke of Minnesota has introduced a resolution in the house to create as a national war slogan, "Freedom for all forever."

What Might Have Been.

"What are you worrying about?" "If I eat eggs I think about the chickens they would have produced, and if I eat chickens I think about the eggs they might have laid; and it's becoming difficult for me to enjoy anything."

BELGIUM RULER
ANSWERS POPE

Makes Reply to Pontiff's Peace Note In Which Demands Are Set Forth.

DEMANDS REPARATION

Country Must Have Absolute Political, Economic and Territorial Independence As Condition of Peace.

Havre, Jan. 24.—Absolute political, economic and territorial independence are the Belgian government's terms of peace, so far as they concern Belgium herself, as set forth in her reply to Pope Benedict's peace note.

King Albert, in enclosing his reply, wrote a personal letter to the Pope, which has just been published. The letter follows:

"Very Holy Father: I have taken note, with lively sympathy and interest, of the message that Your Holiness was good enough to send to the heads of the belligerent countries the first of August, and have hastened to submit it to my government, which has studied it with most serious and deferential attention. The result of that study has been recorded in a note which I am happy to communicate to Your Holiness.

Wants Durable Peace.

"In associating myself with the wishes of the Holy See, that a just and durable peace may promptly put an end to the evils from which humanity, and particularly the Belgian people so rudely tried are suffering. I beg Your Holiness to believe in my filial and respectful attachment.

(Signed.) "ALBERT."

This letter was dated December 27, 1917.

The note of the Belgian government says among other things:

"Nothing has modified the situation that existed at the moment the royal government last made known its point of view to his holiness. However, Belgium seizes eagerly the occasion furnished by his holiness to repeat before the civilized world what it wrote nearly a year ago to President Wilson:

Observed Neutrality.

"Before the German ultimatum Belgium aspired only to live on good terms with all its neighbors. She practiced with scrupulous loyalty toward each of them the duties imposed by this neutrality.

"How was she recompensed by Germany for the confidence she showed in her? If there is a country that has the right to sit, took up arms to defend its existence it assuredly is Belgium. She desires passionately that an end be brought to the unheard sufferings of its population but she would have kept only a peace that would assure her at the same time equitable reparation and security and guarantees for the future."

Reparation Demanded.

"The integrity of Belgium, the territory of the mother country and colonies, political, economic and military independence without condition or restriction, reparation for damage suffered and the guarantees against the renewal of the aggressions of 1914—such remain the indispensable conditions of a just peace so far as concerns Belgium. Any settlement that would not recognize them would shake the very foundations of justice, since it would forever more be established that in international domains the violation of right creates a claim for its author and may become a source of profit.

"Since the royal government a year ago formulated its conditions, it permits itself to recall that the Reichstag voted resolutions called peace resolutions. The chancellors and ministers of foreign affairs have followed each other in the German empire, and more recently in the central empires, and have published notes replying to the message of his holiness, but never a word has been pronounced and never a line written clearly recognizing the indisputable rights of Belgium that his holiness has not ceased to recognize and proclaim."

BLAST STARTS FIRE IN PLANT

Bomb Believed Cause of Destructive Blaze in St. Paul.

St. Paul, Jan. 24.—The explosion of what is believed by the police to have been a bomb wrecked the building of the Toro Motor company, in the Midway district, and started a fire which completely destroyed the plant. A night watchman in the place has been missing since the explosion, and the ruins are being searched for his body. The loss was estimated at about \$50,000.

Farmers Ask Help of Wilson.

Washington, Jan. 24.—An appeal to President Wilson to speed up governmental machinery in aid of production in such manner as to relieve the anxiety of farmers as to labor supply, credit facilities, seed shortage and other vital questions was made when the Federal Board of Farm Organizations presented a memorial to him in behalf of more than 2,000,000 organized farmers. The board asks consideration by the President and a reply to be given them when they assemble in Washington February 6.

RAINS HELP INDIAN VILLAGE

Good Rice Crops Grown in Abundant Moisture and Region Is Noted for Good Cattle.

Sylhet is a city in the most curious part of India—the great, low lying, jungly, flooded, tea and rice districts of the far Southeast. Sylhet tea is known all over the peninsula.

So low do these regions lie that the heavy rains of the rainy season result in their being flooded for many months of the year. Though far inland, after the rains this is literally a sea, where all travel is by boat and even ships of some size can navigate. The torrential downpours flood the lower parts of the country to a depth of many feet. There is one little village at the base of the Khasia hills which had a measured rainfall of 60 feet in one year, an exchange says.

The villages of this curious district about Sylhet are set on the crest of hills. After the rains fall they are islands. The people are very expert boatmen and the children can swim almost as soon as they can walk. This is probably the only part of India where the canoe is in use. A craft not unlike the American is manufactured by hollowing out a tree trunk very thin. Larger canoes, propelled by 20 paddles, are made in the same way, and canoe racing is one of the principal sports.

The villagers of these island villages keep diminutive cattle which they feed largely on marsh grasses cut from boats. As a result of abundant feed and lack of exercise, the cows grow fat and sleek to a degree unusual among the lean Indian cattle. Their milk, butter and cheese are known as delicacies in the nearby cities. These same villages raise unusually fine rice, by planting before the rains begin. As the country is flooded, the stalks of the rice grow with the rising surface of the waters, so that rice stalks ten feet long may be seen when the floods recede.

MONK FIRST TO USE CORK

Discovery That Is Universally Made Use Of Was the Result of Chance.

The discovery of cork for stoppers is ascribed to the monk Don Perignon, who managed the cellars of the abbey of Haut Villiers in 1675. One day he ran short of the usual stoppering, which was pads of hemp or cloth steeped in oil, and being something of a botanist, he had noticed that the outer layer of the bark of certain species of the oak tree was of comparatively soft wood. He procured some of this porous material and shaped it so that

it would fit into some partially fermented bottles of wine.

Later on opening the bottles he found that the effect of the confined carbonic acid gas which this new stopper did not allow to escape acted on the wine so as to make it effervesce. From then on for a long time it was supposed that this phenomenon was due to the action of the cork on the wine, and effervescing or hissing wine became the rage. Enterprising merchants saw the possibilities of this wood, and they introduced it for general purposes as stoppers.

Evolution of Wheeled Vehicles.

When the world awakened from its apparent long sleep of the middle ages, during which the art of vehicle construction, like all other arts, sank into oblivion, manufacturing was revived and from this awakening, about 1400 A. D., marked improvements are found. Emperors and kings vied with each other in the effort to outshine and outclass one another, and through this rivalry we note substantial advancement. In 1550 A. D. it is said there were only three coaches in Paris, and within the next century we find the feudal lords throughout continental Europe supplying themselves with the most extravagant and luxurious of equipages, some costing more than \$10,000 each.

The artist's skill was employed, poet's sang beautiful songs in their praise, and the epidemic spread, creating an eager desire upon all to out-rival their neighbors.

The Opium Habit.

There are three different forms of taking opium. Some people, for example the Turks, eat it; others, like the Chinese, smoke it, while the inhabitants of more civilized countries usually drink it as laudanum. The drug is obtained from the unripe fruit of the common white poppy. Incisions are made in the heads of the plant, from which a creamy juice exudes, hardening on its exposure to the air. This is scraped off and made up into small cakes, in which form it is sold. The confirmed opium eater or smoker reduces himself to an indescribably wretched state of mind and body, and very seldom lives to be forty if the practice has been acquired at an early period in life.

Chinese Plant Statuettes.

Chinese gardeners sometimes plant statuettes of tiny men firmly in soil, just like real plants, and then rain like evergreens to grow up over these statuettes. The vines thus form a kind of robe for the statuette men, their white faces and hands protruding from the green leaves.

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Some Towers.
The height of the Eiffel tower, Paris, is 986 feet; of the Blackpool tower, 520 feet; of New Brighton tower, 570 feet, and of the Woolworth building, New York, 750 feet.

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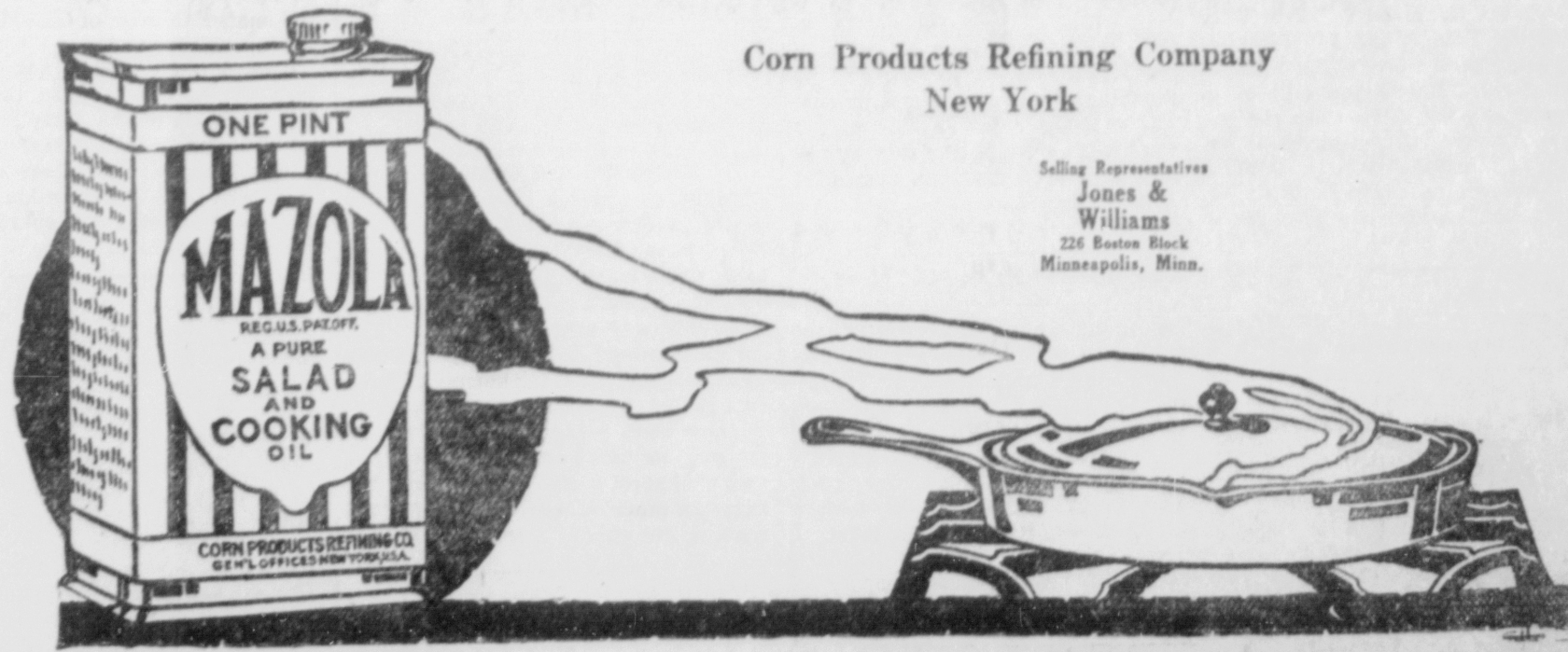
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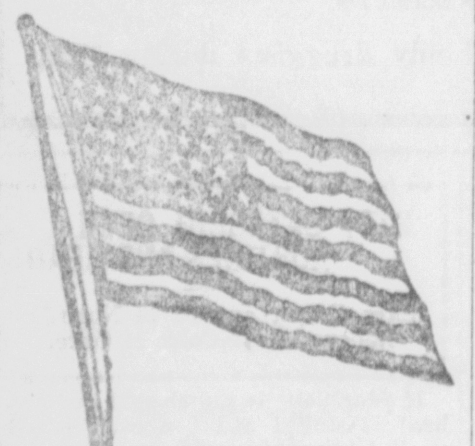
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The Red, the White, the Blue!

WANTS LASTING PEACE

British Labor Party Indorses
Aims of President Wilson.

Head of Body Says That Germany
Must Accept Terms or
Fight On.

Nottingham, Eng., Jan. 24.—If Germany will not accept the terms President Wilson, Premier Lloyd George and the Labor party has laid down as the minimum "we must fight on," said Frank Purdy, the president, at the opening of the annual labor conference.

Foe Claim Disproved.
President Purdy said that in view of the declarations of President Wilson and Premier Lloyd George, Germany could claim no longer that she was fighting a defensive war.

"We see no signs yet," he added, "that Germany and her allies are willing to accept the principles enunciated by Mr. Lloyd George, Mr. Wilson and the labor party."

Mr. Purdy said peace by negotiation while Germany was occupying territory of other countries would be a victory for Germany.

Represents 2,500,000.
The conference is larger in point of membership than its predecessors. It is attended by 800 delegates representing nearly 2,500,000 members of trades unions. The atmosphere was somewhat electrical as it was believed that the issues to be raised would have far reaching effect on the future of the party. The climax was expected to be reached on a vote as to whether the labor members would be called upon to leave the cabinet.

"Liberty and Freedom for All."
"Peace, when it comes, must be a general peace, a just peace, a lasting peace that will secure liberty and freedom for all nations, great and small," said Dr. Purdy. "It must be a peace in which labor, national and international, must play its part in order to secure full and fair consideration of its claims."

"We appreciate the lofty ideals which induced the United States to join the Allies."

Welcomes Slav Revolt.
Whatever might be the view of the labor representatives as to the effect the Russian revolution had exerted on the course of the war, the president said, they welcomed it heartily because it had released the Russian people from thralldom.

German U-Boats Reported Off Brazil.
An Atlantic Port, Jan. 24.—Nine German submarines were sighted off Cape Frio, Brazil, by the captain of a Norwegian steamer, it was reported here on the arrival of a steamer. The enemy undersea fleet was seen late in December, according to the report. No confirmation has been received.

Baby Born on a Shetland Island.
Some years ago a bonus was paid to a baby in extraordinary circumstances. The new arrival was born at Ballin, one of the outlying islands of the Shetland group, and it seems that it was the first baby to be born on the island for two centuries. The proprietor of the island forthwith sent \$125 to its mother, a working woman, who was employed on the island in connection with a fish curing station.

ENEMY ACTIVE
ON WEST FRONTS

Germans Are Believed Trying To
Launch Big Drive In Belgium
And France.

ARMIES ARE AT GRIPS

Trying-Out Proves Especially Marked
By Teutons In Flanders—Raids
And Artillery Duels All
Along Line.

London, Jan. 24.—With a continuation of silence as regards the internal situation in Germany and reported amelioration in the political unrest in Austria-Hungary, the notable feature in the world war is the apparent resumption on a somewhat large scale of the military operations on the Western front in Belgium and France.

Although for the moment these operations, viewed from the cold facts as announced by the various war offices, do not transcend in importance the usual small operations by raiding and reconnoitering parties which have been in progress since the severe winter weather began, reading between the lines of the communications it is not difficult to see that the teutons now in progress on various sectors are in the nature of trying-out processes of a marked character.

Weather Is Moderating.
From the North sea to the Swiss frontier the lessening in the rigors of winter has permitted the belligerents again to send forth their men in enterprises which seemingly forecast the intention shortly to resume fighting activity more extensively.

For weeks the big guns along the entire battlefield have been roaring in intensive duels on numerous sectors, but the infantry has lain idle owing to the deep snows and later to the morasses which formed as a result of the thaw.

French Regain Ground.

On their extreme right in Northern Belgium the Germans carried out an "important" raid and gained a footing in French advanced trenches east of Neufort. This ground later was regained by the French in a rapid counter-attack. Along nearly all of the front in Flanders the artilleries have increased the volume of their fire.

To the south, around Lens, Arras and St. Quentin, the fighting daily is growing in strength, while eastward along the Chemin-des-Dames, past Verdun and thence to the Swiss border, the French and Germans are continuously engaged on various sectors in artillery fighting and infantry activities considerably above the normal as compared with the early days of the war.

Italians Again Victorious.
On the front in Italy the change in the high command evidently has not resulted as yet in any betterment of strategic positions of the Austro-German armies.

The greater portion of the striking workmen in Austria are said to have returned to work, but the situation both in Austria and Hungary is declared still to be acute owing to the desire of the people for peace. In Germany some trepidation is being evidenced by newspapers of Pan-German leanings over the situation in Austria.

BISHOP MCGOLRICK PASSES

Was Head of Duluth Diocese For 27 Years.

Duluth, Jan. 24.—Bishop James McGolrick, for 27 years head of the diocese of Duluth, and for 50 years a priest, died here suddenly. Death was caused by acute indigestion.

During the afternoon he was in consultation with a local specialist regarding charity hospital work and the physician, noticing that he was failing rapidly, called in an associate who advised his immediate removal to the hospital. An ambulance was called, but before it arrived it became apparent that death was near. He passed away in his home, murmuring a soft prayer.

Recalls U-Boats: New
Campaign Plans Seen

Paris, Jan. 24.—Germany is recalling her submarines to their bases, preparatory to adopting a new plan of campaign, according to reports reaching here. One suggestion was that the older submarines were to be replaced by new armored U-boat cruisers, armed with large guns.

Kane Elected N. D. "U." Head.

Fargo, Jan. 24.—At a meeting of the state board of regents Dr. Thomas F. Kane, president of Olivet college, Olivet, Mich., was elected president of the University of North Dakota and G. W. Randlett, head of the extension department of the school of agriculture at Brookings, S. D., was elected head of the extension department of the North Dakota Agricultural college here to succeed Thomas Cooper, resigned. Dr. Kane formerly was president of the University of Washington.

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DAILY MARKET REPORT.

Minneapolis Grain.
Minneapolis, Jan. 24.—Oats, May, 76½; May, Rye, \$1.99.

Duluth Flax.
Duluth, Jan. 24.—Flaxseed, Jan. \$3.51; May, \$3.52; July, \$3.48½.

Chicago Grain.
Chicago, Jan. 24.—Corn, Jan. \$1.27½; May, \$1.24½; Oats, Jan. 80½; May, 77½.

South St. Paul Live Stock.
South St. Paul, Jan. 24.—Estimated receipts at the Union stockyards: Cattle, 3,000; calves, 500; hogs, 13,500; sheep, 500; cars, 302.
Railroads entering the yards report ed receipts for the day by loads as follows: Burlington, 4; Rock Island, 3; St. Louis, 58; Omaha, 44; Northern Pacific, 12; Milwaukee, 34; Great Northern, 141; Soo, 6; total, 302.
Cattle—Steers, \$7.25@11; cows, \$7.25@9; calves, \$10@14.50; hogs, \$15.80@16; sheep and lambs, \$8.50@16.50.

Chicago Live Stock.
Chicago, Jan. 24.—Hog receipts, 17,000; steady; bulk, \$16.40@16.50; light, \$15.80@16.70; mixed, \$16.10@16.25; heavy, \$16.10@16.85; rough, \$16.10@16.25; pigs, \$12.75@15.25. Cattle receipts, 9,000; strong; native steers \$8.50@12.90; stockers and feeders, \$7.10@10.20; cows and heifers, \$6.10@11.85; calves, \$10.00@16.50. Sheep receipts, 12,000; firm; wethers, \$7.90@13.25; lambs, \$14.40@17.60.

Butter, Eggs and Poultry.
Minneapolis, Jan. 24.—BUTTER—Creamery extras, per lb., 47c; extra firsts, 46c; firsts, 45c; seconds, 44c; dairy, 39c; packing stock, 36c.

EGGS.—Receipts of fresh too light to make a quotation. Most arrivals are country held, selling in a small way at from 48c to 49c per dozen. Refrigerators, candied, doz., 42c; checks and seconds, doz., 32c; dirties, candied, doz., 32c. Quotations on eggs include cases.
POULTRY.—Turkeys, fat, 10 lbs. and over, 23c; 12 lbs. and over, 22c; chickens and coots, marketable; roasters, 15c; hens, 4 lbs. and over, 20c; heads under 4 lbs., 16c; ducks, 18c; geese, 14c; 16c; springs, 14c, 20c.

Guilty Chinese Unknown.

Tokio, Jan. 24.—A Hankow dispatch to the Yokohama agency has declared it had been impossible as yet to ascertain whether the Chinese who fired on the American gunboat Monocacy were rebels or organized troops. The attack occurred early on the morning of January 17. Five hundred Chinese entrenched 50 miles to the west of Yochow fired without warning on the gunboat—without warning; her flag was visible. Eighty bullets struck the vessel. Chief Yeoman O'Brien fell and several Americans were wounded.

OPERATED BY "HAY-BURNERS"

Motive Power of One of the Civil War Railroads Was Primitive in the Extreme.

The history of railway operation in this country offers many curious and interesting details. Among them none are stranger than those that concern the Memphis, El Paso & Pacific railroad, a 40-mile line operated between Marshall, Tex., and Shreveport, La., during the Civil war.

The owner was John Higginson. He had many titles: chairman of the board, president, vice president, superintendent, trainmaster, roadmaster, freight and passenger agent, fireman, conductor and master mechanic. The motive power was of the best in those days, and consisted of several yoke of oxen, commonly known as "hay-burners." The oxen were, it is said, generally on time.

Mr. Higginson ran his train on a tri-weekly schedule. When he had gathered up a "cargo" and everything was ready for the trip he loaded the oxen into the first box car in the train. In the next car he had put the freight and the passengers, and in the third he himself rode. The cars started down the steep grade out of Marshall and, after they had rolled as far as they would Mr. Higginson set the brakes and proceeded to unload the oxen and hitch them to the coupling of the car. Then he released the brakes and started the train up the grade. At the top the oxen were again loaded into their car and another start was made downhill. By repeating this operation several times Mr. Higginson and his train would finally reach Shreveport.

The passenger rate was 25 cents a person. Freight charges were anything the owner of the line could get. Since there was no competition, Mr. Higginson made money. All freight was marked "red ball" and handled as soon as received.

This, however, was not the first "hay-burning" railway in the United States. Most of the early lines made use of animals. The Baltimore & Ohio at one time employed horses to haul freight and passenger trains over the first 15 miles of track constructed.—Youth's Companion.

Hartford Convention.

The Hartford convention was a convention of delegates from the states of Massachusetts, Connecticut, Rhode Island, New Hampshire and Vermont, held at Hartford, Conn., December 15, 1814. It became odious because its proceedings were carried on in secret, thereby giving color to the charge that some of them were treasonable and because it adopted resolutions protesting against the war with England.

Ben Franklin's Simple Diet.

It is amusing to read how Ben Franklin thrived on a biscuit, or a slice of bread, a handful of raisins, or a tart from the pastry cook and a glass of water, varied at times by boiled rice or a potato, or a hasty pudding of his own making. Upon this fare grew America's greatest statesman and the world's greatest philosopher. The rich and ambitious youth of these days would scorn such a diet, holding that it was the eating that made the man. But Benjamin not only saved time and money by his new diet, but as he says: "I made greater progress from that greater clearness of head and quicker apprehension which generally attended temperance in eating and drinking." This abstemious life did not seem to detract from his health, but rather contributed to his longevity, for he lived to be eighty-four years old.

Formation and Color.

The iridescence of nacre, or mother-of-pearl, is a matter of form and not actual color. In fact, all "changeable" colors are more or less the result of form even where there is pigmentation beneath, such as in certain ribbed silks. When sunlight bears directly upon finely ribbed metal, as a file, there is the same play of colors.

In the case of mother-of-pearl an interesting experiment has been made. An impression of the pearl was taken upon pure white wax. It was then found that the apparently smooth surface of the pearl had still sufficient irregularities to impress upon the wax a surface that resulted in similar color manifestations.—Edwin Tarrisse.

DRIVE AWAY HEADACHE

Rub Musterole on Forehead and Temples

A headache remedy without the dangers of "headache medicine." Relieves headache and that miserable feeling from colds or congestion. And it acts at once! Musterole is a clean, white ointment, made with oil of mustard. Better than a mustard plaster and does not blister. Used only externally, and in no way can it affect stomach and heart, as some internal medicines do.
Excellent for sore throat, bronchitis, croup, stiff neck, asthma, neuralgia, congestion, pleurisy, rheumatism, lumbago, all pains and aches of the back or joints, sprains, sore muscles, bruises, chilblains, frost-bite, colds of the chest (it often prevents pneumonia).
30c and 60c jars; hospital size \$2.50



Who Should Make a Will

EVERY property owner should make a will. The law is wise in that it allows the owner of property to provide for its distribution among his heirs as he sees fit. It assumes that he knows better than anyone else how his property should be distributed.

Why delay the drawing of a document which will affect so vitally the well-being of those you love? Consult your lawyer today. He will render the detailed assistance necessary in working out the provisions of a satisfactory Will.

If you seek to have your wishes carefully executed when you are gone, be sure to appoint a Trust Company your Executor. It has the permanence and experience so essential to a competent Executor, does not move away and is always available for consultation.

WELLS-DICKEY TRUST CO.
5TH ST AND 2ND AVE. SOUTH.
MINNEAPOLIS

PRINTERS' INK

Has done more towards nursing a sick or stagnant business than any known remedy. To get the desired results one should learn the real value of this great commodity and its relative merits when employed in the right way.

CHAMBER COMMERCE DIRECTORS MEET

Discuss Dinner at the Ransford Hotel on Wednesday Evening. Dr. J. A. Thabes Presides

NOTE OF OPTIMISM REIGNS

Telegram From Absent Vice President W. H. Gemmell, Secretary Lincoln Endorsed

Dr. J. A. Thabes, new president of the Chamber of Commerce, Wednesday evening presided at the dinner and addresses given at the meeting of directors, held at the Ransford hotel.

Arranged in the shape of a square, the table seated 30. Those present included President Thabes, Treasurer F. A. Farrar, Secretary Fred T. Lincoln, Past President Henry I. Cohen, these chairmen of committees, F. H. Gruenhausen, Rev. H. G. Stacey, Carl Adams, W. C. Cobb, S. R. Adair, Mons Mahlum, N. H. Ingersoll, H. P. Dunn, W. H. Cleary, W. A. Spencer, R. B. Withington, E. A. Colquhoun, H. F. Michael, A. G. Trommald, F. E. Stout, Dr. R. A. Beise, Edward Crust, Carl Zapffe, O. A. Peterson, George D. LaBar, A. L. Hoffman, Hugo A. Kaatz, John F. Woodhead, G. S. Swanson and John A. Hoffbauer of the Brainerd Dispatch and Frank G. Hall of the Brainerd Tribune.

The absent ones were H. L. Jones, R. R. Wise, Gies P. O'Brien, H. W. Linnemann, C. A. Albright and Vice President Gemmell.

There was read the telegram of Mr. Gemmell from Duluth extending cordial greetings to the new officers and advisory. He stated, "may our work for the ensuing year bring many beneficial results to Brainerd and vicinity make the Chamber of Commerce so efficient an organization for community advancement that we will soon have an eager waiting list for membership. Above all may our support of the government in this time of national peril be such that it may be universally known that Brainerd is thoroughly loyal and patriotic. Let our slogan ever be 'Non mihi sed patriae' (Not for myself but for my country). Regret exceedingly my duties here prevent by presence with you tonight."

Fred T. Lincoln was endorsed for secretary and his recommendation adopted. He was given hearty applause upon concluding his statement of secretarial affairs.

Resolutions were adopted endorsing the Brainerd Business College, commending the management for the excellent conduct of that institution and assuring the institution of the continued moral support of the Chamber. R. D. Stitzel was praised for his managerial ability, satisfactory in every respect and the institution was widening its scope and affording a means of practical education to the young people of this city and vicinity.

"That whereas the government is at this time in need of competent typewriters and stenographers and that to fit oneself for such work not only assures a satisfactory remuneration, but fulfills a patriotic duty, that the moral support and commendation of the Chamber of Commerce is extended the Brainerd Commercial college, its management and all who assist in its conduct."

Dr. Thabes spoke on the work of the coming year. Other speakers were Dr. R. A. Beise, Rev. H. G. Stacey, W. C. Cobb, E. A. Colquhoun, A. G. Trommald, Carl Zapffe, Henry I. Cohen, John A. Hoffbauer, who came as a guest of the Chamber of Commerce, and Andrew Berglund, the Ransford manager; George D. LaBar, on county road work and depot; John F. Woodhead, who got the thirty members present to pledge themselves to each secure two new members; Edward Crust, on getting the shop men to join; H. P. Dunn, W. H. Cleary and H. F. Michael.

Mr. Cleary praised Brainerd merchants for their prompt payment of bills and said the town had the best record in that respect of any place in the northwest the past five months.

Bethlehem Men's Society

The Bethlehem Men's society will meet with Simon Anderson tonight. All members should be present.

Based On Cost Per Tablet
It Saves 9 1/2 c.

CASCARA QUININE

No advance in price for this 20-year-old remedy—25c for 24 tablets—Some old tablets now 35c for 24 tablets—Figured on proportionate cost per tablet, you save 9 1/2c when you buy HILL'S—Cures Cold in 24 hours—Grip in 3 days—Money back if it fails. 24 Tablets for 25c. At any Drug Store

MEETS WITH ACCIDENT

John D. Beugnot Loses Part of His Left Hand, Wheels From Traveling Crane Running Over it

John D. Beugnot, one of the paint crew of the Lake Superior division of the Northern Pacific, and a son of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Beugnot of this city, lost there fingers and a part of his left hand yesterday while at work painting at the shops in this city. Mr. Beugnot was on a scaffold near the track on which a traveling crane operates and in some manner the wheels ran over his hand with the above result. He was taken to the Northern Pacific sanatorium for treatment. Mr. Beugnot has a wife and child.

OPTION TO BUY SPINA HOTEL

There has been filed in the district court a motion given by Peter Spina to Fred L. Johnson, editor of an Ironton weekly paper, to purchase the Spina hotel of Ironton for \$40,000.

The terms are to pay \$10,000 before May 2, 1918, assume a mortgage of \$15,000 and interest. The property is located on lots 21, 22 and 23, block 17, Ironton, and provides also for a bill of sale of automobiles, furnishings, fixtures, etc. It is provided that should Mr. Spina sell two autos or one, the same is to be applied on the payment of stock of a company to be formed to purchase the hotel.

TELEPHONE CASE

Plaintiff Loses in Marie Heath vs the Northwestern Telephone Ex. Co. of the City

In the case of Marie Heath vs the Northwestern Telephone Exchange Co. heard by Special Municipal Judge Harrison B. Sherwood, he has filed findings that the plaintiff is entitled to recover nothing and the defendant is entitled to its costs and disbursements.

Swanson & Swanson appeared for the plaintiff and Mantor & Ebner for the defendant. The complaint had two inconsistent causes of action, trespass and rental, and the plaintiff elected to recover on the use and occupation of her premises.

The findings state the company had three telephone wires over a portion of block 125 since May, 1915, that they crossed the Heath property but no poles were located on the same.

Until spring 1917 the defendant had wires over the property with the knowledge and no objection on the part of the plaintiff and "that plaintiff neither expected or demanded compensation therefrom from the defendant during said time and that therefore defendant maintained said wires as a license of plaintiff."

In spring 1917 the plaintiff requested the telephone company to change the position of its wires, negotiations were opened for acquiring a permanent right of way across the property, pending until November 1, 1917, when the plaintiff revoked the license and notified the company to remove the wires. On November 14, 1917, the company removed the wires.

FRANK EDDY ILL

Taken Suddenly While on Lecturing Tour and Lies in Hospital at Des Moines With Slight Hopes

Frank M. Eddy, well known Sank Center newspaper man and former congressman, was taken suddenly ill at Des Moines while on a lecturing tour for the state immigration association through the state of Iowa, and his recovery is not expected. A. M. Opsahl, deputy immigration commissioner, left St. Paul yesterday to take charge of Mr. Eddy's affairs.

DISTRICT COURT

Case of August Ammon vs St. Paul Wholesale Grocery Et al on Trial

In district court the case of August Ammon vs the St. Paul Wholesale Grocery and F. G. and D. D. Schrader of Pequot, is on trial. It is a dispute over an account, about \$100 being involved.

Young Men's Banquet

Tickets for the young men's banquet for tomorrow night have been going rapidly. To insure having a place, any contemplating to attend should procure tickets at once.

Young men at or above high school age who attend any church or Sunday school are invited. The speaker, Mr. W. L. Smithies, of Duluth, will doubtless be ready to cite the activities of organized bodies of young men in other cities and to assist Brainerd in the same direction. Place, Swedish Baptist church; time, Friday at seven. Be there!

JAN. 26 QUOTA DRAFTED MEN

100 Men to be Examined at the Masonic Hall on Third Floor Iron Exchange Building

DR. J. A. EVERT IS IN CHARGE

Many Had Previously Been Examined and Now Appear Before the Board for a Second Time

The third quota of 100 men drafted summoned for examination has been made public by the local draft board. The men will appear at Masonic hall in the Iron Exchange building on Saturday, the hours starting at 8 o'clock in the morning and at 1 o'clock in the afternoon.

Dr. J. A. Evert will be assisted by a corps of physicians working in two-hour relays.

These are the men named to appear Saturday for examination:

Charles Link.
Earl Warner Wunderlich.
Giddan Langevin.
Arthur Leslie Willis.
Roy Wm. Hunt.
Olaf Saxli.
James J. Harris.
Wm. Gaffney.
Harvey Lee Dixon.
Albert C. Schmidt.
Matt Henry Karola.
Arthur Pratt.
George E. Trent, Jr.
Arthur Herman Schiel.
Ralph Wm. Kugler.
Archie Lee Scott.
Albin Anderson.
Axel Fritz Peterson.
Joseph Arthur Cummins.
Chester Congdon Beaulieu.
Clarence Patrick Murphy.
Carl Arthur Joseph Johnson.
Percy Neaul Van Kuren.
Lennus Lucas.
Mannie Pearson.
Roy Baube.
Alton Palmer Sievertson.
Keith Isham Barker.
Nels J. Nelson.
Edward Hagenbart.
Arthur Peterson.
Clarence Ohm.
Frederick S. Sandberg.
Lewis S. Coryell.
Guilippe Scratli.
Victor Nels Olson.
Carl August Menzel.
Walter Henry Williams.
Eugene Felix.
Joseph Anderson.
Victor Emanuel Strand.
Pete Peterson.
Russell Henry Phillips.
Frank Claude Alexander.
Joseph E. Johnson.
Rangvald U. Olson.
Kenney Oliver Olson.
John Kulas.
Rene Magnan.
Quinn Sullivan.
Harry Mitchell Mikkelsen.
Emil Sandstrom.
Valentine Kiney.
Mat Ryan, Jr.
Melvin Smith.
Irwin Emerson Cain.
Hubert Franklin.
Albert L. Whitley.
Edward Andrew Dunn.
Malcolm Carl Christopherson.
Carl Oscar Crooka.
Elbert Charles Shellington.
Peter T. Habeth.
Freeman Arthur Olson.
Wm. John Cowling.
Maino Michelson.
Harry Frank Brady.
Lars Swelland.
Alf Johnson.
Fritz Johnson.
Anton Calvi.
Quintus Parker.
Jas. Paulos.
Harry Nelson.
Clinton A. Harris.
D. Jacobs.
Morg Wellington Murphy.
Edward Towers.
Edward Nelson.
Elmer S. Phillips.
Charles Washberg.
Fred Orlo Wells.
Arthur N. Brekke.
Archie Snyder.
Edward John Nelson.
Edward Emanuel Hagstrom.
John James Anderson.
Alpheus J. Beavers.
Axel G. Holmstrom.
Harrison B. Sherwood.
Rudolph August Kornke.
Frank Arthur Kamberling.
Sam Langvin.
Ernest Langvin.
Wilfred Anderson.
Raymond Arthur Linnithan.
Bertrand T. Dunn.
Olof Anton Erickson.
Walter Johnson.
Alvie Frank Browning.
Edwin Moller.
Caleb Thoe.

Men's Club

The Men's Club of the Norwegian-Danish Lutheran church will meet with Peter Stendal, 1524 Pine street, on Friday evening.

\$50,000 FIRE IN BUSINESS SECTION

(Continued from page 1)

foot fire wall between the Cale and Walverman blocks on Front street saved the latter building.

The fire is believed to have started from the furnace under the pool room. Smoke was smelled by tenants in the hotel and an alarm sent in. The department responded quickly and soon had four streams at work.

W. J. Garvey distributed hot coffee to the firemen. The Northwestern Telephone Exchange Co. hung wet blankets on its windows of its second floor quarters in the Cullen block and saved the building. Men watched the roofs of houses for blocks within the spark-swept area.

Mrs. L. J. Cale, owner of the Cale block, is in Minneapolis at present spending the winter there with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Bane.

With the high cost of building material at present, it may be some time before the buildings are rebuilt. The quarters of a block destroyed is in the heart of the business section and Brainerd can ill afford to have the burned district stand vacant very long.

The Opsahl building was damaged by the fire, the large skylight of the Swelland gallery being smashed, many side windows being broken by the heat. Much of the photographic equipment of Lars Swelland was removed across the street or taken to his South Sixth street place.

The loss of Axel Johnson is reported as close to \$3,500.

ADVERTISED LETTERS

Letters remaining unclaimed in the postoffice at Brainerd for the week ending January 18, 1918. When calling for these letters please say "advertised."

Boucher, Mr. Lenwood.
Davis, Mrs. Floyd.
Giblinke, Mr. Fred.
Hogaban, Mr. F. N.
Leen, Mrs. Sadie.
Mitchell, Buster.
Sparks, Miss Frances, Care Willford Anderson.
Pennar, Wm.
Rhodman, Miss Helne.
Robinson, Miss Mavis.
Rundgren, Mr. Axel.
Schramm, Miss Alice.

H. P. DUNN, P. M.

WAR CABINET BILL FIGHT ON

Will Never Reach Vote, Say Administration Spokesmen.

Washington, Jan. 24.—The controversy between the administration and members of the Senate military committee over proposals for a war cabinet and director of munitions will be brought before the Senate at once with prospects of spirited discussion. Senator Chamberlain plans to rise to a question of personal privilege and reply at length to President Wilson's denunciation of the senator's recent statement that every department of the government had broken down in the war as a distortion of the truth. Several speeches on behalf of the administration also are planned.

In a series of conferences among Senate leaders plans of procedure in the forthcoming contest over legislation, which the President opposes were crystallized. Administration spokesmen expressed confidence that the military committee's bill never would be brought to a vote.

It was agreed not to oppose Senator Chamberlain's motion for reference to his committee of the war cabinet bill.

FORT RIPLEY STATE BANK

Fort Ripley, Minn.

Statement of the condition of Fort Ripley State Bank, Fort Ripley, Minn., at close of business on Dec. 31, 1917.

| Resources | |
|------------------------------------|--------------|
| Loans and Discounts | \$ 36,734.57 |
| Overdrafts | 27.00 |
| Banking House Furniture & Fixtures | 4,576.75 |
| Due from Banks | 1,960.24 |
| Cash on Hand | 3,723.25 |
| Total Cash Assets | 5,797.99 |
| Checks and Cash Items | 628.04 |
| Revenue Stamps | 60.00 |
| Total | 67,734.57 |
| Liabilities | |
| Capital Stock | \$ 10,000.00 |
| Surplus | 2,500.00 |
| Undivided Profits, Not Distributed | 1,815.00 |
| Deposits subject to check | \$ 21,662.82 |
| Cashier's checks | 1,678.25 |
| Total immediate liabilities | 25,155.25 |
| Time certificates | 31,824.30 |
| Total Deposits | 56,979.55 |
| Total | 67,734.57 |

State of Minnesota, County of Crow Wing, ss.
We, H. D. Michael, President, and S. R. Kramer, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

H. D. MICHAEL, President.
S. R. KRAMER, Cashier.

Correct Attest: H. D. MICHAEL, Two Directors, J. J. LAMPERT.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of January, 1918.
L. J. TUCKER,
Notary Public, Crow Wing County, Minnesota.
My commission expires Sept. 7, 1923.

Our Store Hours

Open at 8:30 Close at 5:30
Saturdays and paydays 9:00

H. F. Michael Co.

WILL FIGHT TO THE END

Roumania To Remain Faithful To Allies Despite Russia.

Member of King Ferdinand's Cabinet Asserts Country Will Keep Its Word.

Jassy, Roumania, Jan. 24.—The present position of Roumania and what that country would expect as a condition of peace were discussed with the Associated Press by Take Ionescu, one of the leading statesmen of Roumania, and vice president of the council of ministers, whose resignation from the cabinet King Ferdinand recently declined to accept.

As to the future course of Roumania, M. Ionescu declared the Roumanian people would remain faithful to the Allies until the end, "whatever that end might be." The vice president of the council said that Roumania, like the United States, has drawn its sword in defense of freedom and justice and that the nation would never rest until those principles had been achieved.

Roumania to Fight Until End.
"The problems and sufferings of Roumania are little known in America. We have been rather silent about them, as there are many things about which we could not talk. For example, the consequences to the Allies of the failure of Russia have been enormous, but to Roumania the results of that failure have been almost tragic. Yet, we have borne the burden in silence, in spite of all our misfortunes, I am convinced that my country will continue to fight until the end. We can follow only one course and that is the path of honor. We are under a pledge to remain loyal to the Allies until the end."

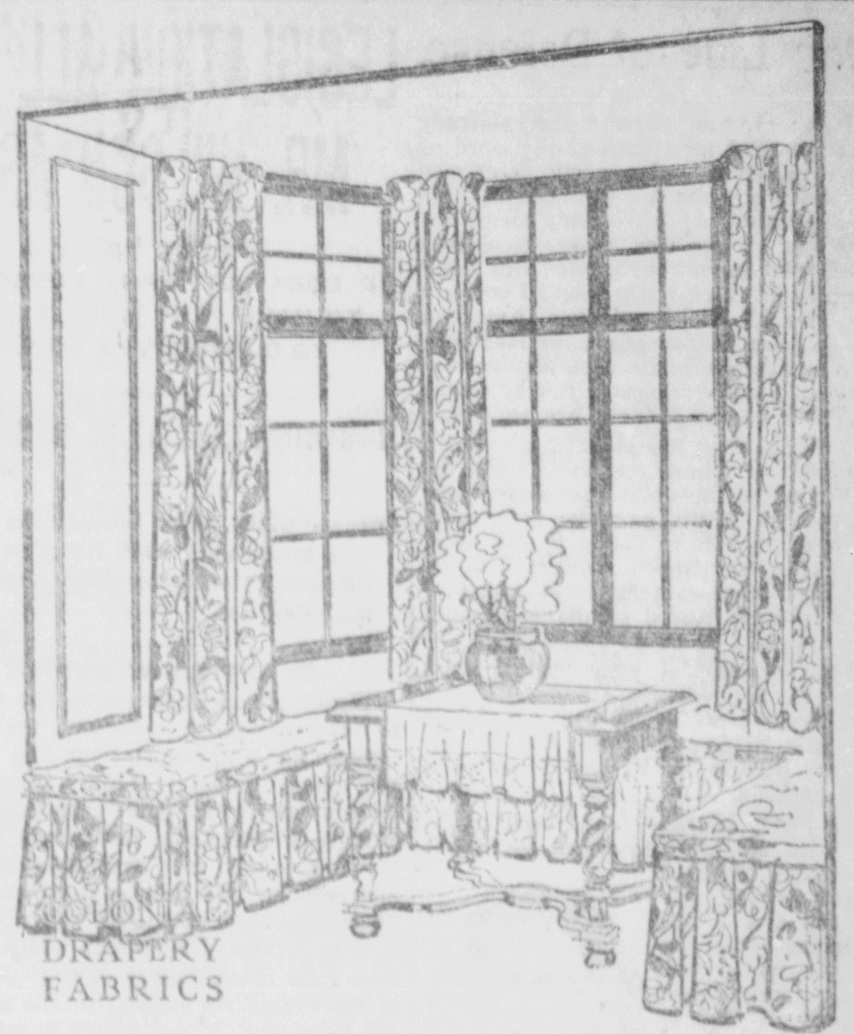
BRITAIN ASKS MORE WHEAT

Wants U. S. To Furnish 75,000,000 Bushels More.

London, Jan. 24.—Great Britain calls upon the United States for 75,000,000 bushels more of wheat.

This was one of the most important statements which Lord Rhodes, the British food controller, made in an interview with The Associated Press. The controller described the food shortage in Great Britain as most serious, but not such as would be detrimental to the health of the people with proper management of supplies and willingness on the part of the people to accept equally nourishing substitutes for some of the foods they have been accustomed to.

DISPATCH WANT ADS PAY



Draperies are of greater importance in giving home-like character and style to a room than any other detail of the furnishings.

Colonial Drapery Fabrics are designed in accord with modern ideas in home beautifying. We are prepared to show you beautiful fabrics suitable for every room in your home.

H. F. Michael Co.

Great Deeds of Serbians

The deeds of the Serbians and of Kara George, their leader, are so remarkable, according to a recent historian, that even legend can hardly exaggerate them. A handful of rayahs arises suddenly, routs great Turkish armies, besieges citadels, alternately defends and defeats posins, and finally wins its independence by its own bravery. There is no case in which a single small power in the Balkans has done so much without more aid from the great powers. What Greece owed to Caning, Roumania to Louis Napoleon, and Bulgaria to Tsar Alexander, the tiny states of Serbia and Montenegro owed to themselves. The latter maintained the former achieved, her liberty in the face of the whole Turkish empire.

Floods in Brazil

The native inhabitants of Brazil have lately been suffering from the disastrous effects of the flooding of the Amazon, whose receding waters have submerged the countryside for hundreds of miles around. At regular intervals this night river overflows its banks, and a famous traveler estimated that no fewer than 5,000,000 natives have lost their lives during the last five centuries through these terrible floods.

BEST THEATRE

TODAY

Joseph M. Schenck presents
NORMA TALMADGE
in

"GHOSTS of YESTERDAY"

Adapted from the play
"Two Women"
by Rupert Hughes

WANTED

Men of steady habits for good, permanent positions in the Twin Cities.
No Experience Necessary.

Beginners guaranteed a minimum of \$75.00 per month.
Wage Scale from 29 Cents to 35 Cents per hour.

Healthy, outdoor, interesting work that a man enjoys.

Men wishing to apply for these positions are requested to call on Mr. EDWARD KAROW, who will be in your town at times and places indicated below:

IN ST. CLOUD,
At the Times Office, Thursday, Jan. 24
IN BRAINERD,
At the Dispatch Office, Friday, Jan. 25
IN LITTLE FALLS,
At Tanscript Office, Saturday, Jan. 26
Hours 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Don't Miss This Opportunity for a First Class, Permanent Position

Our Line of Defense.

It is a moment of tense nerves—ready to slip out of the trench at the word of command—and at the enemy. Our men on the firing line are physically fit for military service because only about one man out of five was chosen to endure the hardships of this fearful war. But we must not be content with 20 per cent in physical health of our American youth. We cannot afford to lose four men out of five because of physical weakness. Such weaknesses can be cured. Many times the kidneys are to blame.

If the kidneys are clogged with toxic poisons you suffer from stiffness in the knees in the morning on arising, your joints seem "rusty," you may have rheumatic pains, pain in the back, stiff neck, headaches, sometimes swollen feet, or neuralgic pains—all due to uric acid or toxic poisons stored in the blood and which should be swept out.

Then procure at your nearest drug store Anuric (double strength). The cost is 60 cents. This Anuric drives the uric acid out. Send Dr. V. M. Pierce, Buffalo N. Y., ten cents for a trial package.

St. Paul, Minn.—"I had been troubled with disordered kidneys for about two years. My back ached terribly, side pained, and I had frequent passages. I let it run on until just recently, when I read of Doctor Pierce's Anuric. I have taken the Anuric but a short time, but am now feeling fine. My side and back have stopped paining, the passages are not so frequent, and I sleep well at night now, which I couldn't do before. I certainly advise anyone suffering from kidney disorders to use Anuric."—MRS. L. GILFILLAN, 289 State Street.



WANTS

HELP WANTED

WANTED—Kitchen girl at once. Inquire Garvey's Restaurant. 1944-1961f

WANTED—Men to cut cordwood. \$1.50 per cord. W. D. McKay, 493 Second Street North. 1948-1971f

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, 704 Norwood. 1946-1971f

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, 609 Kingwood St. 1908-1844f

FOR RENT—Furnished heated rooms, 203 N. 4th St. 1947-1971f

FURNISHED ROOMS for rent, 307 South Seventh Street. 1937-1921f

FOR RENT—5-room house. Inquire 607 S. 9th after 6 P. M. 1922-1871f

FOR RENT—Flat at 1001 Oak St. Inquire at 723 S. 5th St. Phone 726-L. 1930-1901f

FOR RENT—Furnished bed room with or without breakfast, 208 Main St. 1945-1971f

FOR RENT—Furnished room, suitable for two gentlemen, 220 N. Broadway. 1691-1281f

FOR RENT—Eight room house at 1306 Norwood street. Enquire at 1306 Norwood St. 1835-1644f

FOR RENT—House at 213 N. 7th street. Modern except heat. Inquire F. A. Farrar, First National bank. 1847-1711f

FOR RENT—9 room house, 208 Front St., \$14. 9 rooms, modern, except heat, 206 Kingwood St., \$20. formerly \$25. 5 rooms, 1320 Woodward Ave., near Mill school, \$8. 1309 Lake Ave., corner 12th St., mill district, 6 room cottage, \$10. Nettleton. 1911-1841f

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Fresh milk cow. Will take pay in hay. August Marohn, Route 4, Brainerd. 1936-1971f-512w

I have money to loan on real estate. Houses and lots for sale. Houses for rent. Insurance. J. H. Kerkelberg. 1934-1921f

FOR SALE—Two fine toned violins. Will be willing to give lessons to beginners. H. Clowes, 422 4th Ave. N. E. 1939-2061f

FOR SALE—Or will trade for Brainerd city property or land, a garage building 30x90 feet in Stewartville, Minn. Mrs. H. D. Eagle, 1107 Norwood St. 1761-1441f

FOR SALE—Corner wooded 50-foot lot in N. E. Brainerd, at \$125.00, cash \$25.00 balance at \$10.00 per month. Brainerd State Bank. 1924-1881f

FOR SALE—7 room modern house, four lots, north side, for quick sale to close an estate will be sold at a Bargain. J. R. Smith, Sleeper Bldg. 1938-1931f

FOR SALE—High power and geared racing roadster. Just the thing for some fellow who wants speed. Cheap for cash. Inquire or address "M." Dispatch. 1811-1581f

FOR SALE—22 acres, pleasant location, adjoining city limits, good, rich soil, new six room house, 11 acres cultivated, fruit trees, 1/2 acre strawberries, J. R. Smith, Sleeper block. 1935-1921f

MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—Work by the day. Phone 553-L. 1942-1951f

WANTED—Plain sewing and dress-making. 601 2nd Ave. 1917-2861f

LEGISLATION ALL MR. WILSON ASKS

HE DOES NOT WANT CONGRESS TO HAVE VERY MUCH ELSE TO DO WITH THE WAR.

HAS CONFIDENCE IN CABINET

Speaker Clark, Who Derides the Figures in Statuary Hall, Has Power to Remove Them—Burleson Defends Mail Service.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington.—Congress is not going to have very much to do with the war, save to make appropriations and raise the money to carry it on. President Wilson squelched the movement to have a congressional war board when the proposition was presented in the last session. He has sat down as emphatically upon the move to create a war munitions department which will take from the secretary of war control of the munitions supply for the army. All President Wilson wants is legislation which will give him a free hand, and he will do the rest.

In this connection it may be noted that he never for a moment doubts the ability and loyalty of the men he has selected for high places. When the senate military committee was pressing Secretary Baker rather hard a statement from the White House expressed the confidence of the president in his war minister.

Speaker Clark has often the habit of expressing in exaggerated form his opinions. His friends take that view of a recent utterance when he said he would give \$100 to some one to go in and smash the statuary in the hall in the capitol set apart for a sort of hall of fame. Of course that was really an expression of general disapproval of that statuary.

As a matter of fact, the speaker has absolute control of that hall of statuary, where many of the states have placed statues of what they claim to have been their most famous citizens. As speaker, Mr. Clark could order all those statues demolished and no one could say him nay, although it would create a mighty rumpus.

Burleson Is Satisfied.

Postmaster General Burleson comes right back at the critics of the mail service and says the handling of the mail and the postal service is not surpassed in any period in the history of that service. Although mail is presented in greater volume than ever before, it is being handled more expeditiously than in previous years. Mr. Burleson claims that the service is handled more economically than heretofore. Those who complain of the service say that Burleson's subordinates have misinformed him as to the exact situation.

Senator Hardwick of Georgia believes that he is about the only real, true, Jeffersonian-Jacksonian Democrat left. In a speech in the senate he was deploring the loss of states' rights and general encroachment of the federal power.

"The states," remarked Senator Thomas of Colorado, "for the most part, have lost their rights because they preferred to surrender them to the general government in consideration of that government's bearing the financial burden of their exercise."

Recorded Vote Counts.

It is the man who gets his vote in and has it appear in the Congressional Record who plays the "safety first" game well. Of late there have been half a dozen men who have been trying to explain why they did not vote on certain questions before the house. Some were ill, others were away looking after important matters in their districts (government matters, they said), and others have explained how they were paired or why the pair did not appear. But the fellow who paid his vote in print has no explanations to make, especially if he has voted the way his constituents wanted him to. There are men who are utterly indifferent as to whether they vote or not, but they are less in number every year, and it appears that constituents are growing more interested in having their members answer the roll calls, particularly when vital matters are decided.

If the authorities in Washington could find some way of getting the full text of the speech of Senator Kenyon before the people of the United States it would do a great deal of good in showing what we are fighting for. That opinion has been generally expressed by those who heard or read the speech. The Iowa senator was in Europe, saw things with his own eyes, heard things at first hand, and he told the senate about it. There have been many severe indictments of the Huns, but none more effective than this speech.

English Women in India.

We sometimes envy the exquisite English women who come from cantonments to call on us, writes a contributor to The Atlantic. Knowing nothing of Punjab, because their husbands very rightly consider it a vulgar language, they glance at Indian women from a sanitary distance and give their attention to paper-bound novels in the club library, or to lesser drives. When we talked to them, we enjoyed their beauty exactly as we enjoyed our tea-rose buds. "How do you amuse yourself all day long?" one asked pityingly the other day. Then, feeling sympathetic, she added, "I'll give you a recipe for chutney that you can get through a lot of time with."

Army Captain Who Robbed Bank and Shot Himself



CAPTAIN LEWIS R. WHISLER

The case of Captain Lewis R. Whisler, who robbed the army bank of Camp Funston, Kan., of \$62,000, and killed four men with a hatchet, is one of the strangest known. He got off with the money and hid it in his quarters. When he learned one of his victims had survived and might identify him he shot himself to death.

A STRANGE PEOPLE

Red Heads of Asiatic Turkey Last of the Baal Worshipers.

HAVE SOME QUEER CUSTOMS.

All Males Wear Red Caps and Around Their Throats Red Knotted Cords and Allow Their Wives to Beat Them—All Babies Are Salted When Born.

Strange people are the Red Heads of Asiatic Turkey. They are the last of the Baal worshipers. The men wear red caps; hence their name Red Heads. They also wear red knotted cords around their necks. The cord is put on during babyhood and is never removed. It is interwoven with the body after death. They shave their heads except for a patch on the top, and here they allow the hair to grow long and plait it into pigtails, which hang about their ears. They are tall, wiry fellows, with enormous appetites for both food and drink.

The women, who do not veil themselves and who dress simply in loose fitting garments, are thin and spare, but wonderfully strong. In their homes they wear breeches as well as skirts. There is no wife beating among the Red Heads, but plenty of husband beating. The husbands take their frequent chastisements meekly and patiently. They employ themselves, both the women and the men, in agriculture and the trade. They produce a couple of crops, tobacco and durra. The rest of their time is given up to looting the Turks' crops and cattle.

In the center of every village there is a small circle of earth, and in this space there is planted the special religious emblem, an evergreen oak. No one except the father priest of the village enters the enclosed ground, which is decorated with small flags, strings of coins and bright colored beads. Around and about the circle the Red Heads celebrate the only religious festival known to them, "the gathering of the new moon," which takes place every month. Directly a new moon makes its appearance the people are called together by a lay priest beating a barrel shaped drum stuck end up on the ground.

Fires are lit, the cooking utensils placed thereon and the sheep killed by the priest, who sprinkles a little of the animals' blood on the oak, and the carcasses flayed and cut up into joints and the latter cooked over the fires, before which millet and wheat cakes are by this time baking on huge flags. In the meantime tables on trestles are set up and laid with wooden plates, horn spoons and steel knives and forks, and soon the feasting begins. The women wait on the men, who gorge steadily for about an hour and then, while their wives and daughters are clearing up the little they have left, indulge in dancing, drinking and general merriment.

No religious formality marks the feast, no blessing or benediction or grace. Indeed, not at birth or burial or marriage do these survivors of the ancient Baal worshipers employ any formula or observe anything in the nature of a religious ceremony. They

have no Bible, no prayer book, no liturgy, no place of worship. Their one and only sanctuary is the sacred tree enclosure, their only religious symbol the evergreen oak.

When a baby is born it is warmly clothed, placed on a large wooden platter and taken to the priest, who, in front of the sacred tree, strips it and suits it. Probably this accounts for the few Red Heads that now survive, it being said that their numbers have dwindled to a mere seven or eight thousand. For the service the priest is always given a shoulder from the sheep which it is usual to kill on such occasions and which forms the principal item in the birth feast. Other duties that the priest has to carry out are the cutting of three horizontal cuts with a dagger just above the level of the eyebrows on the forehead of the dead and the settling of all disputes.

When a couple becomes engaged the woman spends most of her time cooking dainty and tasty dishes and trotting round with them to her lover's home, followed by her father with wine and spirits. Breach of promise is almost unknown, for the youth who jilts his bride is hanged on a tree by the red cord he wears round his neck, and the body is left as a warning to others. An erring wife mysteriously disappears, and no questions are asked. A man who deserts his wife also is hanged, while the woman who deserts her husband is compelled to return to him.

There is a secret ceremony of initiation which every Red Head is compelled to undergo on attaining his seventeenth birthday. It involves seclusion for seven days and going without food and drink for three days. At the termination of this preliminary test the youth is taught certain passwords and grips by which he may recognize his brethren, and a red circle is tattooed on his breast. The strange people live on terms of friendship with the whole of their neighbors, with the exception of the Turks, whom they hate and treat accordingly.—J. C. Bristow-Noble In London Globe.

VICTIM OF HIS OWN JOKE

Senator Had Not Intended Joscoe Remark to Be Taken as Seriously as It Was.

An official of the house of representatives met a distinguished United States senator in the halls of the capitol. They were old friends, and both were born in Kentucky. It was at a time when there was not much stirring about the big building, and the two sat down to talk. The conversation turned on what the doctors of America were doing, and discussion of specialists. The official suggested that he had a relative who was a distinguished alienist.

"There would seem to be a good field for work along his line right here in the capitol," remarked the senator. "I know some members of the house and senate whom he might examine."

"Well, I expect him in Washington very shortly," returned the official, in all innocence, "and I want him to meet you."

It was not until several seconds later when the senator laughed that the official realized that an explanation was in order.

SAYS TRAVEL IN U. S. MUST BE CUT

McAdoo Avers Higher Rates May Be Followed By Curtailed Schedules.

TO DO OWN FINANCING

Railroads' Credit To Be Stabilized By Government Support—Reviving Fund's Use Improbable Director General Explains.

Washington, Jan. 24.—Director General McAdoo may soon increase passenger rates to control travel during the war. Passenger trains may also be further reduced later.

Called before the House Interstate Commerce committee to explain what steps have been taken and are contemplated to relieve the freight congestion in the East, Mr. McAdoo indicated that among other steps drastic reduction of passenger traffic is essential.

"For the present," he said, "a halt has been called on the curtailment of passenger trains because many state commissioners, with the best of intentions, started wholesale slashing of this service."

"Before the passenger service can be reduced much more, in order to prevent many disturbances, the great amount of travel must be decreased. When that time comes I think the rates ought to be raised."

House Desires Information.

Mr. McAdoo was called before the committee because of the crisis developing along the Eastern ship board and because the House desires to have complete information on what has been accomplished and what steps are in view toward relieving the coal famine before beginning consideration of the railroad control bill.

At the request of Chairman Sims the director general first took up the provision of the bill appropriating \$500,000,000 as a revolving fund.

"Government Backs Roads."

"The railroads will do their own financing under the government control plan," Mr. McAdoo said, "but with the government back of them to stabilize their credit."

It is improbable, Mr. McAdoo said, the revolving fund will have to be used to make up deficiencies in operating cost.

"The amount of railroad securities that must be matured this year will be about \$222,000,000," the director general said, "with equal amounts for 1919 and 1920."

On Status of Employees.

Turning to the status of railroad employees on a question from Representative Esch Mr. McAdoo said the railways workers are in effect government employees, but technically are not.

CRITICISM IS DEPRECATED

War Department Results Are Good, Says Former Solon.

Washington, Jan. 24.—The White House has given out this telegram to the President, received from former Representative John J. Fitzgerald, who was chairman of the House appropriations committee.

"Investigation during entire session ending October 9, demonstrated wonderful results accomplished by War department under great difficulty. Opening paragraph Northcliffe's book on the war graphically pictures accomplishments. Officials desire and should have encouragement and sympathy rather than be hampered by constant nagging and criticism."

MAKES WAR DODGERS WORK

Swiss Government Mobilizes Refugees From Other Countries.

Berne, Jan. 24.—Half of the 30,000 men who have taken refuge in Switzerland as deserters or to avoid military service in their own country are to be mobilized by the Swiss government for civilian service.

They have been formed into companies of 150 each under supervision of Swiss officers, and set to work on land to increase production.

The will receive food and clothing and 26 cents pay a day, the same amount paid to Swiss soldiers.

Swiss Socialists are assisting refugees in organizing to protest against this service.

Sugar Seized to Relieve Chicago.

Chicago, Jan. 24.—State Food Administrator Wheeler has begun commandeering sugar wherever found and regardless of where consigned to help relieve the famine here. He fixed a maximum price of 9 cents a pound retail. Three and one-half carloads were seized.

Legislator's Son Held.

Chicago, Jan. 24.—H. R. Franzen of Sparta, Wis., son of a Wisconsin assemblyman and a graduate of the state university, is under arrest in the Bridewell hospital on charges of operating a confidence game which brought him from \$10,000 to \$20,000 within the last two years. Although ill with pneumonia, Franzen was arrested and removed to the Bridewell. He is a milk expert and is alleged to have obtained funds from Arkansas City, Ark., Emporia, Kan., Ellsworth, Kan., and other cities.

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